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PATENT
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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)	
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M. Patricia BECKMANN et al.)	
)	
Application No.: 09/904,954)	Group Art Unit: 1646
)	
Filed: July 12, 2001)	Examiner: Mertz, Prema M.
)	
For: DNA ENCODING A HEK)	Confirmation No. 4147
LIGAND POLYPEPTIDE)	
(amended))	

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision in the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2004.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for One Month Extension of Time to respond to the final rejection was filed on December 21, 2004 which extended the period for response to December 24, 2004.
2. A Petition for Second Month Extension of Time to extend the period for response to January 24, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$330.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00.
 is enclosed is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$830.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: January 24, 2005

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